

Acceptable Types of Supporting Documentation for Dependent Eligibility

Family member	Required Documentation
Legal Spouse	Please submit a copy of your marriage certificate or a copy of your latest federal tax return if filing a joint return.
Domestic partner (same sex)	<p>Please submit a copy of the declaration of domestic partnership (LANL Form 1925a) and any <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of any declaration, affidavit, or similar document establishing our relationship that has been filed with any governmental entity • Joint mortgage or joint tenancy on a residential lease • Joint bank account • Joint liabilities (for example, a credit card or car loan) • Joint ownership of significant property (for example, a car or a house) • Durable power of attorney for property • Durable power of attorney for health care • Wills, life insurance policies or retirement annuities naming each other as primary beneficiary • Written agreement or contract showing mutual support obligations or joint ownership of assets acquired during the relationship.
Natural or adopted child; Stepchild; Eligible domestic partner's child	Please submit a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of birth, or adoption papers that show you as the adoptive parent.
Legal ward	Must show legal custody and be claimed as your tax dependent by you or your spouse. Please submit the legal document granting custody and your latest federal tax return.